State-of-the-art Gamma-ray Spectroscopy to Enhance the ENSDF database

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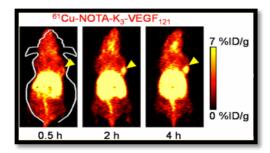




Decay Data on Medical Isotopes

Essential for use of the isotope

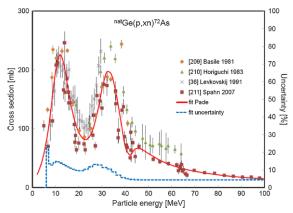
- Imaging
- Therapy
- Dose



Yin Zhang et al., Molecular Pharmaceutics. Am Chem Society, 06 Oct. 2015.

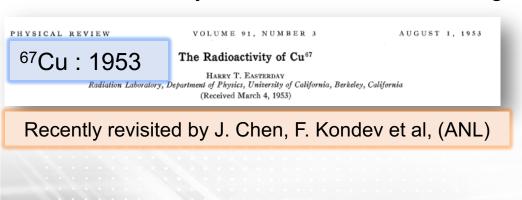
Also often used to deduce cross section

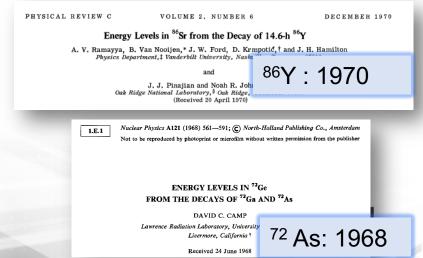
Through use of activation method



F.T. Tarkanyi et al., J. Rad. Nucl. Chem 319, 533 (2019).

A LOT of decay data measured decades ago without specific application in mind





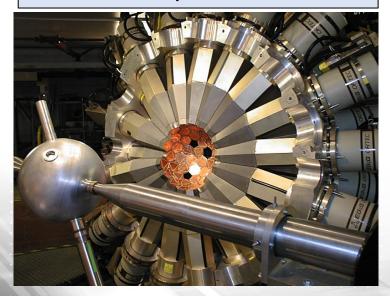
Advances in Gamma-ray Spectroscopy

30 Years ago: 1-2 small detectors

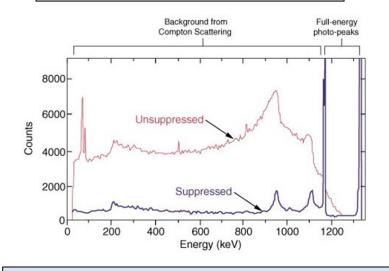




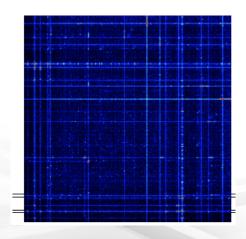
Present: 100 detectors Gammasphere at ANL



Compton-suppression



Gamma-Gamma coincidences



As an example: 86Y

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Phys. Med. Biol. 60 (2015) 3479-3497

doi:10.1088/0031-9155/60/9/3479

PET imaging with the non-pure positron

emitters: 55Co, 86Y and 124I

Fig J Nucl Med Mol Imaging (2016) 43:925-937

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Energy Levels in ⁸⁶Sr from the Decay of 14.6-h ⁸⁶Y

A. V. Ramayya, B. Van Nooijen, * J. W. Ford, D. Krmpotić, † and J. H. Hamilton Physics Department, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

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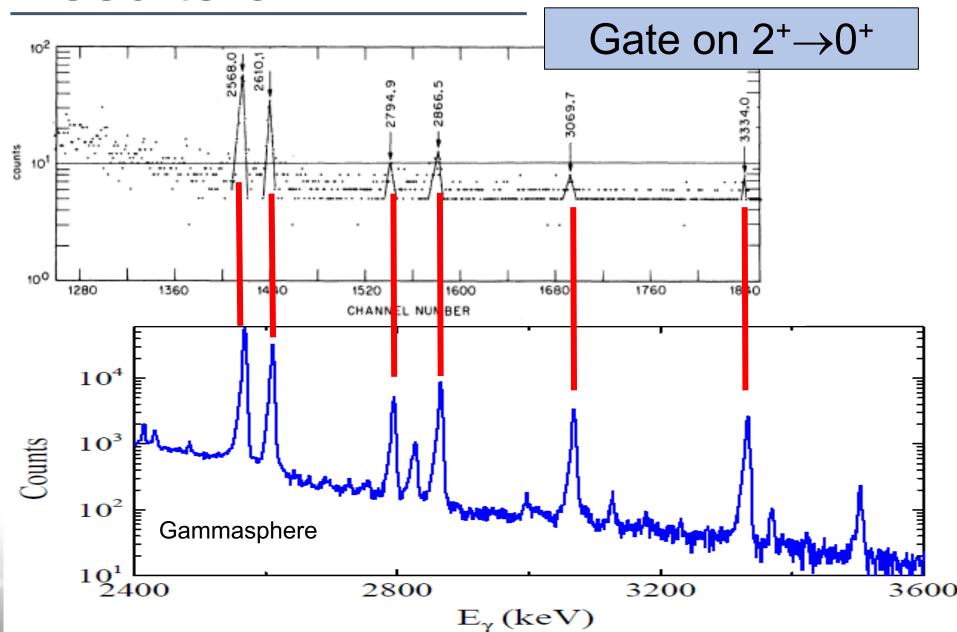


Tailoring medium energy proton beam to induce low energy nuclear reactions in ⁸⁶SrCl₂ for production of PET radioisotope ⁸⁶Y[★]

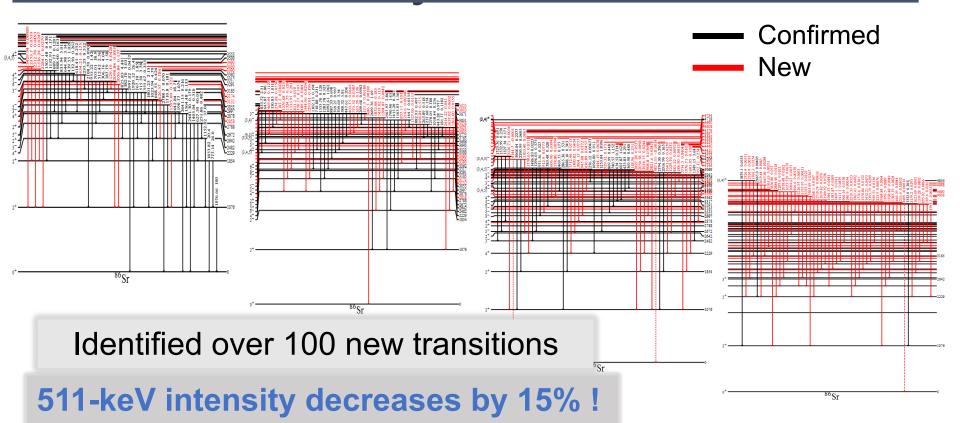


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Results on 86Y



Revised Decay Scheme for 86Y



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State-of-the-art y-ray assay of 86Y for medical imaging

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August Gula -

- Two term SULI student at NNDC
- Now pursuing PhD at Notre Dame in Nuclear Physics

⁷²Se/⁷²As generator



⁷²As matched with ⁷⁷As make attractive theranostic partners

Nuclear Physics (NP)

May 2014

Growing the Tool Box for Medical Imaging: The Selenium-72/Arsenic-72 Generator

Researchers from Los Alamos National Laboratory and the University of Missouri have designed a new source of a valuable imaging isotope.

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Radiochim. Acta 2019; 107(4): 279-287

Anthony J. DeGraffenreid, Dmitri G. Medvedev, Timothy E. Phelps, Matthew D. Gott, Suzanne V. Smith, Silvia S. Jurisson and Cathy S. Cutler*

Cross-section measurements and production of ⁷²Se with medium to high energy protons using

arsenic containing tar



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Evaluation of 72 Se/ 72 As generator and production of 72 Se for supplying 72 As as a potential PET imaging radionuclide



Yutian Feng^a, Michael D. Phipps^a, Tim E. Phelps^a, Nkemakonam C. Okoye^a, Jakob E. Baumeister^a, Donald E. Wycoff^a, Eric F. Dorman^b, A. Lake Wooten^b, Vladislav Vlasenko^b, Ashley F. Berendzen^d, D. Scott Wilbur^b, Timothy J. Hoffman^d, Cathy S. Cutler^e, Alan R. Ketring^c, Silvia S. Jurisson^{a,c,*}

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Current literature on ⁷²As

Decay scheme from 1968

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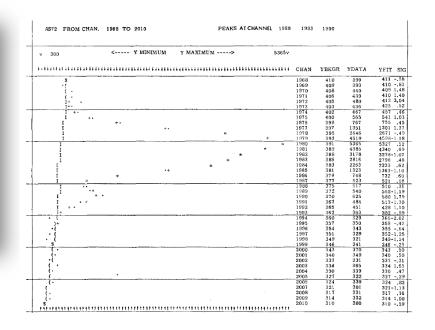
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ENERGY LEVELS IN ⁷²Ge FROM THE DECAYS OF ⁷²Ga AND ⁷²As

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Received 24 June 1968



Absolute intensity from 1968 beta-spectrum measurement

1968VI05 Izv. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Ser. Fiz. 32, 1625 (1968); Bull. Acad. Sci. USSR, Phys. Ser. 32, 1511 (1969)

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ON THE POSITRON AND CONVERSION-ELECTRON SPECTRA OF 72As

- V.D.Vitman, B.S.Dzhelepov & A.I.Medvedev

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

A double-focussing background-free $\pi\sqrt{2}$ β spectrometer has been used to measure the hard components of the β^+ spectrum and the strongest conversion lines of 72 As. The resolution was 0.22% with a source efficiency of \sim 0.1%. The sources consisted of arsenic and selenium fractions isolated from yttrium targets after exposure to 660 MeV protons in the synchrocyclotron at the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research. The arsenic fraction contained 76 As and 74 As in addition

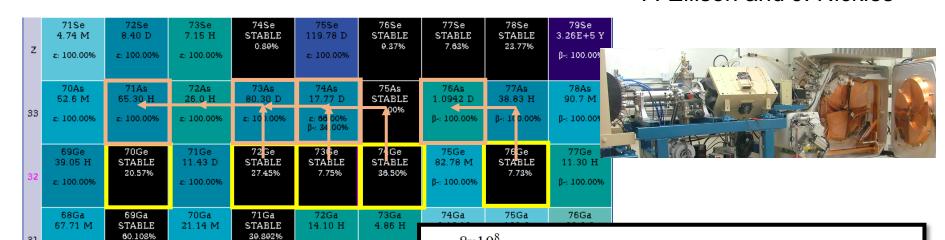


Source production

Protons on natural Ge target Dominated by (p,n) and (p2n) reactions



P. Ellison and J. Nickles



Many experiments in one!

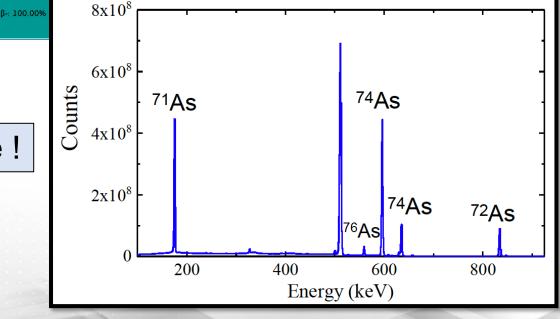
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ε: 0.41%

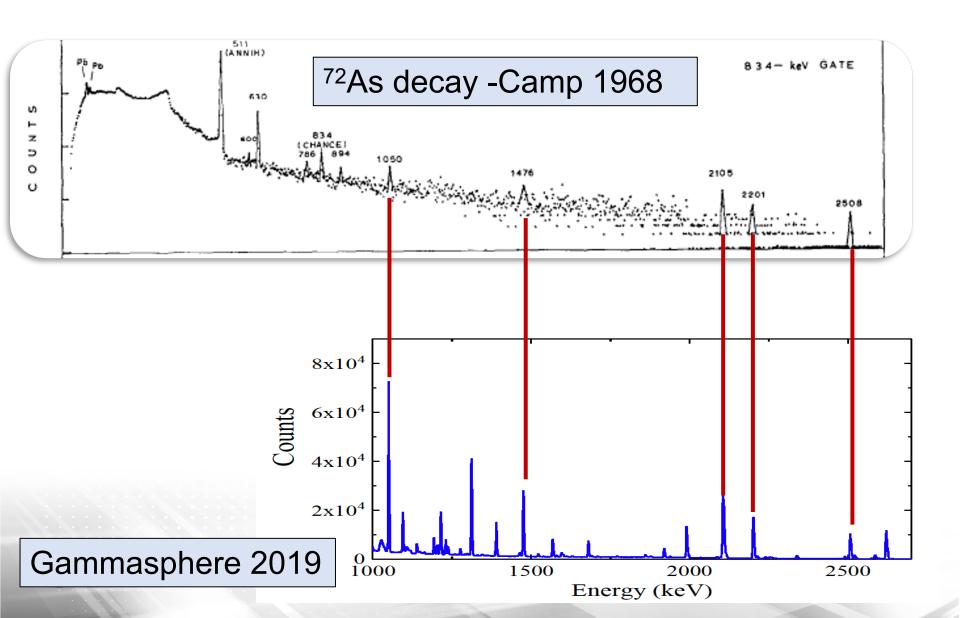
β-: 100.00%



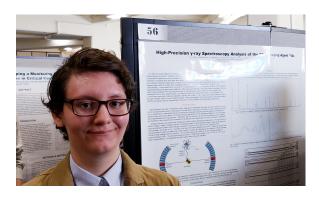
ε: 100.00%



Improvements after 50+ years



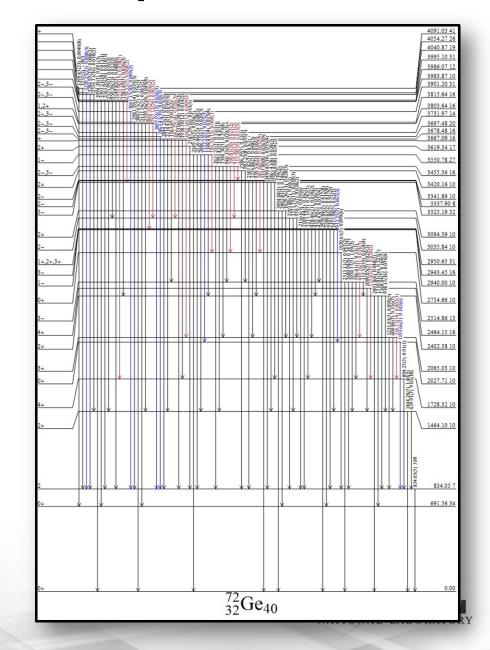
Level scheme analysis complete



E.J. Gass – SULI student, Stony Brook Honors Thesis

Now Graduate student at UMASS Lowell – funded through this FOA

- Few revisions
- Overall confirmation of level scheme by Camp





Future Work

• Measurements on ¹³⁴Ce/¹³⁴La and ¹¹⁹Te

 Likely transition from Gammasphere to LARA at Lowell – 6 element Compton-suppressed HPGe array

Training can continue, without need for travel

